



Bluffton Police Department

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15-001: Traffic Stop leads to arrest of four suspects on firearms and narcotics charges

Who:

Bluffton Police Department
- Patrol Division
- Investigations Division
Neighborhood Services Unit

Suspect:

#1: Butler, Harold B/M DOB: 08/25/1986
Resides: 913 Emmons St, Beaufort SC
Charges:
2 CTS: Unlawful Carry of a Pistol
1 CT: Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon

#2: Sandle, Robert B/M DOB: 12/03/1983
Resides: 2908 Fourth St, Beaufort SC
Charges:
2 CTS: Unlawful Carry of a Pistol
1 CT: Possession of Schedule IV (Xanax Pills) (30)

#3: Jenkins, Tyshawn B/M DOB: 04/24/1988
Resides: 1540 Ribaut Rd, Port Royal SC
Charges:
2 CTS: Unlawful carry of Pistol
1 CT: Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon

#4: Washington, Paul B/M DOB: 04/21/1987
Resides: 320 Broad River Blvd, Beaufort SC
Charges:
2 CTS: Unlawful Carry of a Pistol
1 CT: Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon
1 CT: Possession with the Intent to Distribute Cocaine

Where:

39 persimmons Street, Bluffton Parking lot (Club Encore)
Persimmons Street and Sheridan Park Cir, Bluffton

When:

The incident took place at approximately 3:29AM on January 4, 2015.

How/Why:

Officers conducted pro-active foot patrol in the area of Club Encore, located at 39 Persimmons Street noticed a firearm in view inside of a 2007 Dodge Charger.

Officers then observed four subjects leaving the night club and entering the vehicle. Officers called for additional units before approaching the vehicle however the vehicle left the parking lot headed toward Sheridan Park Cir.

With other units arriving in the area, officers conducted a "high risk" traffic stop and removed the occupants from the vehicle.

Once detained officers located the following:

- Smith and Wesson .38 caliber handgun
- Glock 26 9mm Handgun
- 12.67 Grams of suspected Marijuana
- .75 Grams of suspected Marijuana
- .33 Grams of Marijuana
- 1.64 Grams of suspected Cocaine
- 6.4 Grams of Xanax
- Digital scale

All four suspects were booked into the Beaufort County Detention Center.



Butler, Harold

Jenkins, Tyshawn

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Sandle, Robert

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Washington, Paul